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Go ring the merry welkins—  
Yes, go and ring 'em twice!  
The plumber's getting even with  
The man who sold him ice!

### DIED AT HOSPITAL

Young Man Comes To This City To Sell  
Tobacco and Is Stricken  
With Paralysis.

Mr. Dewees McCarty, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCarty, brief mention of whose illness was made in yesterday's Ledger, died yesterday morning at Hayswood Hospital after having been stricken with paralysis the night before at the lodging house of Mr. Sidell at the corner of Forest avenue and Union streets.

Mr. McCarty and his brother, Mr. John McCarty, had come to Maysville to sell their tobacco and had delivered it at the Home warehouse. After retiring at their lodging house the younger Mr. McCarty became violently ill, and his brother went to the Home warehouse to summon a doctor by phone. Mr. John McCarty, night watchman, endeavored to get one for him, but after trying some seven or eight, each of whom gave an excuse, Mr. McCarty became disgusted and telephoned to Ewing for Dr. Myers, the young man's family physician, who hurried to this city in his automobile.

The young man is from a good family and is well thought of in the neighborhood from which he comes. He is survived by a young wife, who was at his bedside at the time of his death.

The remains were taken to Ewing this morning for funeral and interment.

### WILL MEET TOMORROW.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Forest Avenue M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

### HON. W. H. COX TO RETURN TO MAYSVILLE TO RESIDE.

"Coming back home."

What magic in those three little words!

And coming back to Maysville, the finest city of its size, and the most delightful place to live in on this earth. Hon. W. H. Cox and wife, who have been residents of Louisville for some time, announce their return to their elegant home in this city about April 1. Mrs. W. F. Power, who now resides in the Cox home, has been notified by Mr. Cox that he will move back home and that she will have to move.

### SQUIRE BAUER'S COURT

Yesterday in Squire Fred W. Bauer's Court James Sapp was tried on a charge of using insulting and immoral language to women and threatening language to a man. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 50 days in jail, and was placed under a bond of \$500 to keep the peace. The sentence was suspended on condition that Sapp leave the county. He was re-arrested after the trial and held to await the arrival of authorities from Fleming county, where he is wanted.

Last night the case of William Edgar was tried for pointing a pistol at another and was dismissed for lack of evidence. Ben Gray, the main witness in the case, was fined \$10 for contempt of court and was arrested on a warrant issued by Squire Bauer, charging him with perjury. Gray had sworn to an affidavit in connection with the case and then went back on his statement.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the Sunday school room of the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### TO A FINISH

ENGLAND SAYS WAR WILL BE  
WAGED AGAINST GERMANY—  
WILL STARVE OUT  
TEUTONS.

Easier Feeling Growing Between the  
United States and Germany.

Thursday, February 18, is the date set by Germany when the war zone decree shall become operative.

Germany has not recoiled from her statement that because British ships are flying neutral flags, American merchantmen will not be safe in the war zone.

A German official statement says that to precipitate trouble between neutrals and Germany, British submarines may sink neutral ships. Many persons still claim that Cubans sank the Maine and precipitated war between the United States and Spain.

Of 27 steamships that are due to be within the war zone on February 18, four passenger vessels are American-owned and fly the American flag. They are the Suruga, Cushing, Kansas and Philadelphia. Four other steamers carry passengers. They are the Adriatic (British), Bergenford (Norwegian), Orduna (British), Niagara (French).

A Berlin dispatch quotes United States Ambassador Gerard as saying: "I believe pending questions will be solved in a manner mutually satisfactory."

The full text of the reply of Great Britain to the American note protesting against the use of the United States flag has been received at Washington.

A new phase was added to the situation by the announcement in the British House of Commons by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, that Great Britain proposed even more stringent measures to cut off Germany's food supplies from other countries.

A note from the German chancellor, transmitted to the Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce, says that "in most cases" German submarines will be unable to distinguish between neutral and British vessels encountered in the war zone, and that all merchantmen therefore run the risk of destruction. The United States has submitted proof to Great Britain that the cargo of the United States steamer Wilhelmus, now held for disposition by a prize court, is consigned to German non-combatants, and has asked that the cargo be allowed to go forward.

### All Foodstuff For Germany Will Be Barred By the British.

London, February 16.—The prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain either tonight or tomorrow, according to present expectations, and the government's retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine "blockade" will go into immediate effect.

### Americans Leaving Germany.

Copenhagen.—Large numbers of Americans are leaving Berlin and pouring in here on every train because of the hostile attitude of the Berlin press and the German people toward Americans.

London, February 16.—"No compromise." This is the attitude of the British government today in reference to the German proposal transmitted through the American government that if England will permit the passage of foodstuffs for the civilians of the Kaiser's empire, the Berlin admiralty will rescind its order establishing a war zone about the British Isles.

### DEATH OF MRS. ANN CROWE.

Mrs. Anna Crowe, aged about 95 years, passed away at her home in East Fifth street yesterday morning after a protracted illness covering a period of several years.

Deceased was the widow of the late Michael Crowe, and was most highly respected by a large number of friends and neighbors. She came to this country from Ireland when quite a young girl and has resided in this county since that time.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Crowe, who made her home with her mother.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Interment in Washington cemetery.

### NOT OUR MR. J. B. SHAW.

In the Police Court news recently, the J. B. Shaw arrested and fined was not our Mr. John B. Shaw of the East End, but an entirely different character. We say this in justice to Mr. Shaw, as he is not that kind of a man.

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

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L. N. BEHAN.

### TONIGHT'S COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

Tonight the cottage prayer meetings will meet at the following places:

First Ward—Mrs. C. S. Kirk, 112 East Front street, 7 p. m.

Second Ward—Mrs. W. R. Smith, 36 West Fourth street, 8 p. m.

Third Ward—Mrs. C. L. Rosenham, 19 West Fourth street, 8 p. m.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Mollie Mitchell, 120 East Second street, 7 p. m.

Fifth Ward—Miss Eva Fowler, 416 East Second street, 7 p. m.

Sixth Ward—Mrs. W. T. Berry, 221 Wood street, 7 p. m.

Oklahoma—Mrs. Sam King, 1018 Forest avenue, 8 p. m.

These meetings have been well attended and greatly enjoyed; we only wish that more people could be benefited. Tonight is the last, so each worker should invite as many friends as possible. Remember, that all friends are welcome; plan to attend the one in your ward. Preaching services begin at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

### PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Program for the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, South, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m.:

Bible study—Mrs. Campbell.

Topics—"Korea," "Mountains and Mines."

Pledge served, Business.

Ask DE NUZIE to see the new Ideal Waterman self-filling fountain pens. Special proposition.

### POLICE COURT.

Judge Whitaker disposed of the following cases in Police Court yesterday:

Elijah Hughes, shooting at another with intent to kill, held over to the grand jury, his bond being placed at \$200.

Phil Dotson and Robert McClelland, drunk, \$6.50 each.

Herman Robb, receiving stolen property, dismissed.

Miss Iva Maddox, who has been very ill with the grip is much improved today.

**Pitted Red Cherries**  
Fine For Making Pies. 15c  
Special, Per Can - - 15c

### DINGER BROS.

LEADING RETAILERS

101 West Second St.

### MISS STONE TO ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUE.

Miss May Stone of Louisville, and of the Hindman Settlement School, will address the Woman's Club Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Stone has endeared herself to Kentuckians by her unselfish efforts in behalf of a part of our people who were less fortunate in environment than we. She has given her life since early womanhood to this noble purpose.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet and hear her.

There will be the regular Board meeting of the Woman's Club Thursday morning at the clubroom at 10 o'clock. A full meeting is desired.

Col. P. B. Spence, 79, former postmaster of Newport, died Tuesday morning, following a long illness.

Waterman's Ideal new self-filling pen is a wonder. See them at DE NUZIE.

## LISTEN!

STOP THAT BAD COLD BEFORE IT GETS A FIRM HOLD UPON THE SYSTEM. ONE BOX DOES THE WORK.

ALL KINDS GRIP TABLETS

WE HAVE THE FAMOUS WHITE PINE COUGH MEDICINE, 25c AND 50c

M. F. WILLIAMS, Third Street Drug Store

## D. HECHINGER & CO. Maysville's Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe Store

To people that know values in Clothing and Shoes and know our House, we need not say anything. "This ad" is addressed to those that do not know. We want these to come in and see the values we are giving you—never before have we sold "Our kind of Clothing" as cheap.

Balmacaans worth up to \$20 now \$12.50. Overcoats worth up to \$20 and \$25 now \$12.50. Splendid Overcoats worth up to \$15 and \$16.50 now \$10. Suits, many of them that can be worn in late Spring, worth \$20 to \$25 now \$15. Suits that are worth \$15 to \$16.50 now \$10. A special lot of Suits, including Young Men's, worth \$10 to \$12 now \$7.50. Come and let us show you these values.

We carry the best Shoes made in the country.

## D. HECHINGER & CO. The Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe House in Maysville.

Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission investigating the Rockefeller Foundation, said that the evidence thus far taken shows conclusively that the Foundation is absolutely dominated by John D. Rockefeller.

The American Medical Association has approved a bill whose object is to kill the business of alienists who testify in murder trials and whose opinions are always favorable to the side employing them.

The Public Ledger is a daily visitor to nearly 800 Maysville homes, and is read daily by 4,000 persons in this city. Is your advertisement in it? If not, it is logical that you lose many thousand chances daily to make a customer.

## The Last Word

Just received, new stock of  
**WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS**

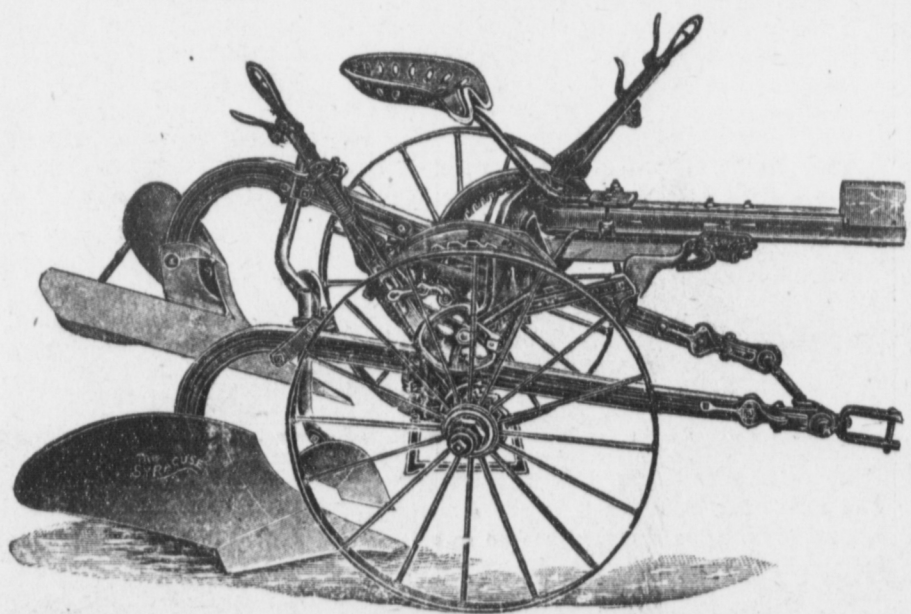
The new 1915 model; see it. You can try for 30 days FREE.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY NOVELTIES

## J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Mrs. John Driscoll, who underwent a serious surgical operation at Hayswood Hospital several days ago, was able to be removed to her home yesterday.

Constable James McNamara, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Eitel, is now on the road to recovery.



## FARMERS,

Spring Is Just 'Round the Corner

AND IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO BEGIN THINKING OF THAT PLOW AND WORK HARNESS. WE ARE HERE, READY AND WAITING FOR YOU, SO COME IN. WE HAVE PLOWS TO SUIT ALL IDEAS, AND WORK HARNESS THE BEST IN THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE, AND WE CAN PROVE IT. THEN, TOO, WITH EVERY \$1 CASH PURCHASE YOU GET A CHANCE ON TWO AUTOMOBILES THAT WE ARE GOING TO GIVE AWAY THIS YEAR.

YOURS FOR A BIG HARVEST,

## MIKE BROWN,

The Square Deal Man

## CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

BY GIVING THE "KIDDIES" AN OLD-FASHIONED CHERRY PIE. AS A SPECIAL WE OFFER YOU ONE LARGE CAN OF SOUR, RED-PITTED CHERRIES THAT WILL MAKE THREE PIES.

ONLY 30 CENTS. ORDER TODAY.

GEISEL & CONRAD.

PHONE 48.

## THE WORLD OF LINENS

presented in this sale include so many uncommonly good values it would take too long to read about them all. But it is very easy to see them. They are all on display. Yards and yards of snow white satin damask, dozens and dozens of handsome napkins and sturdy towels. Come in today. It is a treat to walk through the store. And it is the wisest of economies to provide for future as well as present linen needs, for prices will not be so low for a long time.

## Ask to See Especially

Scarfs 25c to \$4. Crash Toweling 5c to 20c yard. Huck Toweling 25c to 60c yard. Linen Sheets, 88x96 inches, \$5 pair. Linen Sheets, 96x100 inches, \$6 pair. Linen Sheet 75c to \$1 1/2 yard. Linen Pillow Cases \$2 to \$2 1/2. Pillow Case Linen, 36 to

45 inches, according to width, 40c to 75c yard. Linen Tubing, 40 and 42 inches, 75c and 85c yard. White Blouse and Dress Linens 25c to \$1 1/2 yard. Colored Costume Linens 25c to \$1.25 yard. Handkerchief Linen 40c to \$1 1/2 yard.

## Note the Following

Never in any Muslin Underwear Sale have we presented such a generous assortment of thrifty modest-priced garments ranging from 25c to \$1.

Drawers 25c, 50c.  
Corset Covers 25c, 50c.  
Skirts 50c, \$1.  
Combinations 50c to \$1.  
Nightgowns 50c to \$1.

1852

HUNT'S

1915

General Clarence Edwards' report on the carnival riot at Panama on Saturday shows that unarmed American soldiers and civilians were attacked by Panama police and a mob and 23 Americans were wounded, several seriously.

SOMETHING NEW.  
We will take in part payment any old fountain pen you have for new Waterman Ideal self-filler or John Holland pen. Come in and let us show you. DE NUZIE.

Mrs. Richard Watkins is quite ill with pneumonia at her home in East Sixth street.  
See DE NUZIE'S beautiful line of Washington's Birthday novelties.

PUBLIC SALE.  
February 23, 1915, I will sell all my stock and implements and some household and kitchen furniture on my farm, two miles south of Flemingsburg. JACOB ROSER.

## Children's New Spring Dresses

They have arrived, and you will indeed be charmed with their individuality and becoming styles.

We know the little girls and old ones, too, will rave over the beauty of the styles. Don't ask us to describe them, but bring the girls in to be fitted.

It is an immense stock from which to make your selections, but the first comers will naturally get the cream of styles.

Sizes 6 to 14, 49c to \$4.98.

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EVERY PACKAGE

Mertz Bros  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

The STORE  
that LEADS  
and  
SUCCEEDS



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## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BENEFITS.

Some figures which indicate the beneficial effect of rural school consolidation are given by Prof. J. B. Brown, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Hamilton county, Tennessee, in an interview published by the Chattanooga Times.

"Prof. Brown takes the reports from 12 average counties which have 45 consolidated schools, the enrollment of which, under the old system, was 4,129, and which showed under the new 5,138, or an increase of 25 per cent. The average attendance under the old was 3,150 daily, and under the consolidation it was 5,127, or an increase of 43 per cent. In addition, Prof. Brown notes the significant fact that 'there has been a marked improvement in the standard of scholarship and training of the teachers.' Summing up his reasons for so thoroughly approving the consolidation plan, he says it provides 'more comfortable buildings, better equipment, increased enrollment and better attendance.'"

This is the effect of rural school consolidation everywhere. It costs little, if any, more to operate the consolidated school than to carry on several district schools. In some cases it has been found possible to run the consolidated school at smaller outlay than was required for the several schools which it superseded. But conceding that operation costs more under consolidation, it becomes evident that the better results secured are well worth the money.

Bad roads constitute the greatest obstacle to school consolidation in most of the counties in Kentucky. There are many counties, however, where the roads are good and where consolidation is entirely practical. There is a general movement for the betterment of the rural schools, and the most salutary method of improvement is by the process of merging several poorly equipped schools into one and supplying for the consolidated school a comfortable and attractive building suitable in every way to the educational needs of the community.—Courier-Journal.

## MEANING OF HAPPINESS.

Happiness is not so much a question of possessing the best, but of making the best of what we have. The mere possession of temporal wealth, which so many persons seem to think insures perfect contentment and consequently happiness, is certainly not enough for any man, however much opinions may vary on this point. It is human nature never to be quite satisfied; the more a man has the more he wants, and even with the means to gratify his normal tastes and inclinations there are times when he wants something more, something that his easy circumstances deny to him—a healthy interest in life. The man whose fortune insures his material comfort for the rest of his natural life can have no real interest of the kind which his poorer neighbor possesses. Of course, in his earlier years he is privileged to indulge his natural cravings for the joys that money can bring, but after a while these joys lose their primal interest because he tires of his never-ending ability to gratify them and consequently he looks out upon life with a more or less languid interest which can not bring him true happiness. He even envies his less fortunately circumstanced neighbors their faculty of getting something out of life which he is not able to obtain—the perennial hope of something better still to come.—Charleston News and Courier.

As was to be expected, Canada's sales of merchandise to this country last year under Dr. Wilson's "tariff for competition" increased (as compared with the figures of the year before) by \$34,445,610, while this country's sales of merchandise to Canada fell off by \$21,267,312. It works that way.—Hartford Courant.

## SAME HERE.

Those Paris and Bourbon county people who are helping the Chicago mail order houses to pile up a colossal fortune will be interested to know that the Sears-Roebuck Company has declared a 50 per cent dividend on common stock and has issued \$20,000,000 of common stock absolutely free to the stockholders. What proportion of this was contributed from this city and county and diverted from Paris merchants?—Bourbon News.

The rebuke is timely and true. We are told that many Maysvillians last week were hooked in by a slick stranger to the tune of \$3 each to subscribe for a publication and a so-called plan to levy a local tax on all Sears & Roebuck sales coming into Maysville. Of course, it is illegal and impracticable. If Sears & Roebuck are taxed every bit of merchandise of any description would have to be taxed, and every article from Maysville going into other territory would also have to be taxed.

The only way to put Sears & Roebuck out of business in this county is for our people to buy at home.

## A GOOD MAN LANDS BIG JOB.

It's an old saying that "an editor never gets nothin', nowher." But sometimes, yes.

Mr. J. E. Cross, editor of the Portsmouth Star and the Adams County Record, has been appointed State Printer of Ohio by Governor Frank B. Willis. This is a popular appointment where Mr. Cross is known. He is a straight-out Republican, a good newspaper man, and we have no doubt will conduct the affairs of the office in an able and economical manner.

Mr. Cross ran the subscription list of his West Union Record up to 4,400 copies in his county seat town and his brief connection with the Portsmouth Star has resulted in making it a successful journal.

His appointment is a fitting reward for faithful labor and unswerving party services.

## EPIGRAMS BY THE OFFICE CAT.

Are you being hammered? Stand up under it. The finest metal gets the hardest pounding, and gets a helva fine temper for it.

"I did," is a better thing to reflect on than "I might have." It's the didders that count. Anybody can be a might-haver.

Don't worry if you don't originate. It is something to be receptive and appreciative.

Most books find their market on the desire of those who read them to avoid thought.

Sex is a perfectly natural and normal incident of nature. Why fuss about it?

A cheerful grin carries one further than the gray grouch, and in better company.

Lose the grouch and don the happy grin, and see the world grin back.

The man who is on the job does not have to hunt one.

Self pity is the refuge of the incompetent.



## His Collection.

Wife—John, the bill collector's at the door.  
Hubby—Tell him to take that pile on my desk.  
Brown (on fishing trip)—Boys, the boat is sinking! Is there any one here who knows how to pray?

Jones (eagerly)—I do.  
Brown—All right. You pray, and the rest of us will put on life belts. They're one shy.

Teacher—What little boy in the class can mention a memorable date in Roman history?  
Johnnie—Antony's with Cleopatra!

## Satirical Note.

She—Women are more resourceful than men.  
He—I guess that's right. A man has to get his clothes made to fit his shape, but a woman can get her shape made to fit her clothes.

Hokrs—What makes you think he is a vegetarian?  
Pokus—I have smoked his cigars.

## Noncommittal.

Miss Gushmore—Don't you just love danger, Major?  
Major Grizzley—H'm! I respect it.

## OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND

Fully Complied With—A Maysville Resident Furnished It.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Maysville people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Maysville and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully:

Frederick Dresel, 1238 E. Second St., Maysville, Ky., says: "I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder and annoyance from my kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and I had a severe pain across the small of my back which interfered with my duties. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Wood & Son's Drug Store. Since using them I have had no trouble. All I said about Doan's Kidney Pills before, still holds good."

Mr. Dresel is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Dresel had—the remedy backed by home testimony, 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Duchess of Albany, daughter-in-law of the late Queen Victoria, born in Waldeck, 54 years ago today.

James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican National Committee and former member of United States Tariff Board, born at Saratoga, N. Y., 45 years ago today.

Frederic de Belleville, one of the best known actors on the American stage, born at Liege, Belgium, 58 years ago today.

Donald Brian, well known actor, born at St. John's, Newfoundland, 38 years ago today.

Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador at Washington, born in Buenos Aires, 40 years ago today.

S. S. McClure, noted New York magazine editor and publisher, born at Antrim, Ireland, 58 years ago today.

Langdon E. Mitchell, author of several well known plays, born in Philadelphia, 53 years ago today.

David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet, born at Monroe, N. C., 49 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. George A. Guertin, Catholic bishop of Manchester, N. H., born at Nashua, N. H., 46 years ago today.

Louis (Steve) Evans, outfielder of the Brooklyn Federal League baseball team, born in Cleveland, 30 years ago today.

## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

### One Hundred Years Ago Today.

1815—The Treaty of Ghent, ending the war between the United States and Great Britain, was ratified by the United States Senate.

### Seventy-five Years Ago Today.

1840—New Hampshire observed the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General John Sullivan, one of the best and bravest of the American generals in the Revolutionary war.

### Fifty Years Ago Today.

1865—The Federal army under General Sherman, took possession of Columbia, S. C.

### Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

1890—The British steamer Dunburg was wrecked in the Chinese sea, with the loss of 400 lives.

## Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's Paper.

It's Worth the Price to Get It Fresh From the Press

## THE PLEDGE FOR TOBACCO GROWERS.

The temporary Executive Committee of the proposed tobacco growers' association fixed the form of pledge which the tobacco growers in the 40 counties of the burley belt will be asked to sign. The pledge is as follows:

"We, the tobacco growers and residents of \_\_\_\_\_ county, hereunto affix our names for the purpose of becoming members of the Tobacco Growers' Association now being organized for the purpose of securing and maintaining a living price for our tobacco, and pledge our assistance and influence in organizing said association, and hereby agree to abide by the charter and by-laws of said association, which are now or are to be adopted by our representatives to the district meeting at Lexington, March 2, 1915."

## MRS. EDITH ALEXANDER BRONSTON NEAR DEATH IN PARIS HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Edith Alexander Bronston, daughter of George B. Alexander, who was recently convicted of wrecking the Alexander bank at Paris, is lying critically ill at the Massie Memorial Hospital in Paris. She is suffering from double pneumonia and Bright's disease, and it is said that worry over her father's predicament was also a contributing cause to her illness. Much uneasiness is felt over Mrs. Bronston's condition and her father, who is confined in the Paris jail, was permitted under escort of an officer to visit his daughter. Mrs. Bronston is the widow of the late Hughes Bronston, son of the Hon. Charles J. Bronston.

## GO TO IT, MY BOY.

Tackle the work just in front of you. Strive in an honest way to do the best you can, and, if, having done your best, there seems to appear the hand of some overruling power which hampers you, take it like a good piece of steel and come right off the anvil with a better temper and a keener edge.—C. W. Post.

## NORTH CAROLINIANS TO DINE.

Washington, February 17.—The annual banquet of the North Carolina State Association will be held at Rauscher's tomorrow night. Secretary Daniels and several of the members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress will speak.

To counteract Uncle Sam's determined stand the Kaiser now agrees to withdraw his order regarding the destruction of ships "if Great Britain makes concessions."

## PECULIAR VERDICT

Freak Jury Decision That Takes the Cake—Dose of Salts Gets a Woman \$20,000 Damages.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

A verdict for \$20,000 damages was returned by Judge Pugh's Superior Court jury in the suit of Miss Jeanette Cameron against M. C. Dow, druggist. Miss Cameron, who is a short-story writer, and lived on Stanton avenue, charged that in the fall of 1913 she purchased 5 cents' worth of Epsom salts at one of the Dow stores but after she took some of the salts she became ill and physicians pronounced it arsenical poisoning.

Miss Cameron's entire side became paralyzed and she has been practically helpless ever since. She is still a patient at the German Deaconess Hospital, and was brought into court on a cot.

Her suit was for \$75,000 damages, she claiming that white arsenic had become mixed in the salts and this caused her condition.

The defense denied this and declared that if Miss Cameron was poisoned she must have gotten hold of another package, and did not get the poison from the salts.

At the first trial of the case the jury disagreed. The second trial lasted over three weeks, and the jury returned a verdict for \$20,000 damages, after being out but an hour and a half. The jury stood 10 to 2 on the verdict, the case being one where a three-fourths verdict may be returned. Attorneys Peck, Shaffer and Peck represented Miss Cameron in the last trial. Former Judge Miller Outcalt represented M. C. Dow.

## THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

London, February 17.—A letter sent home by a member of the London Rifle Brigade at the front says: We are all much struck with the fine spirit the Regulars have shown towards us and the keenness they have displayed to make us as nearly efficient as themselves as possible. I was much struck by the sense of pride they take in burying their dead comrades at the very earliest possible minute. This often entails men going in front of the trenches and working under fire for perhaps half an hour, but the very first opportunity in the shape of a dark night or lull in the firing is always immediately taken advantage of.

## "A PINTER."

Josh Billings once asked a villager the way to a neighboring town.

The old native began to chatter and draw diagrams in the road with his cane, describing at interminable lengths the merits and demerits of the various routes.

"Say, mister," at last broke in Josh, "I'm glad there a heap quicker if you'll 'only pint.'"

Foreign diplomatic representatives in Mexico have been instructed by their governments to use their own discretion about leaving the capital as a result of Carranza's attitude, and one report is that they have agreed to leave the country if any move is made.

## WOMEN FROM 45 TO 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

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For State Senator.  
We are authorized to announce Dr. C. H. Fultz of Vanceburg as a candidate for State Senator from this, the Thirty-first District, composed of Mason and Lewis counties, subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed at the State Primary election, to be held August 7, 1915. Your vote is kindly solicited.

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was shipped from the mill to our store.

We know we bought it right. We have many qualities and sell cheaper than others for cash only.

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Our 2 1/2c and 3c cottons have no equal.

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Matting Rugs 9x12, good quality, \$1.98.  
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## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for that disease that has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for anyone that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## IF IT'S ROOKWOOD IT'S THE BEST COFFEE

There are several grades but be sure it's ROOKWOOD. 1 lb. package, 1 lb. can steel cut or whole, 30c and 35c lb.

ALL GROCERIES—THE E. R. WEBSTER CO., WHOLESALE. S. S. If it's 25c COFFEE you want ask for "WEBER" 10c.

## LOOK! HOME

Helps in the sale of Tobacco as it does in the sale of anything else. That is why the

## HOME

Uses so much care in the Sorting and Bulking of Tobacco sold by them. It helps to make it sell well.

And they guarantee every Basket they sell to be exactly what it shows on top. That gives confidence to the Buyers. Which always helps.

If you have not sold a load at the HOME don't let this season close without doing so; and, when you do

## NOTE THE CARE

With which they handle your Tobacco. And remember, that this house does a strictly commission business, has no solicitors and that none of its officers or employees

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It serves the sellers Only.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT OUR STORE AND WAREHOUSES ARE VERY MUCH OVERCROWDED AND WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING GOODS WE HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE TO OUR CUSTOMERS ADVANTAGE OF

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All trains daily except Sunday. Time-card in effect Monday, January 4, 1915.  
H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

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## HOT WATER BOTTLE

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The Best Spring Patent Flour Made

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ALFALFA HAY

# A T RUSSELL'S



To know how to grow old is the master word of wisdom.—Amiel.

## 110,000 TONS OF FOOD SENT THE BELGIANS.

New York.—More than 110,000 tons of food had been sent to Belgium up to January 20 by the Commission for Relief in Belgium, according to its twelfth weekly report issued. During the week ending January 20, 23,227 tons were shipped, more than twice the amount shipped the week before. Of this shipment 20,365 tons were wheat and 2,840 tons flour, the remaining 531 tons being composed of rice, peas, beans, salt and potatoes.

Of the 11,713 tons of all supplies shipped up to the close of the report, 652 tons were medical stores. The commission announced that need for food in Belgium is increasing.

## HEAVY LOSS.

(Columbia News.)  
X. Brockman, who lives on Glens fork, lost a sow last Saturday night that weighed 635 pounds.

A man must either "get busy" and make a success at his job, or else get out and give some one else a chance.

## THIS WOMAN WAS VERY UNHAPPY

Physically and Mentally Worn Out—Tells How Nervous and Crying Spells Were Ended by Vinol.

Monmouth, Ill.—"I was weak, worn-out and nervous. I had no appetite and was getting so thin and discouraged, one day I just broke down and cried when a friend came in and asked me what was the matter. I told of my condition and how nothing I took seemed to do me any good. Vinol was suggested. I got a bottle and before it was half gone I could eat and sleep well. I continued its use and now my friends say I look ten years younger, and I am well, healthy and strong. I wish I could induce every tired-out, worn-out, nervous woman to take Vinol."—Mrs. HARRIET GALE, Monmouth, Ill.

There are many over-worked, tired-out careworn, nervous women in this vicinity who need the strengthening, tissue building, and vitalizing effects of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, and so sure are we that it will build them up and make them strong that we offer to return their money if it fails to benefit.

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John C. Pecor, Druggist, Maysville, Ky., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

## SPECIAL!

For Next Saturday Only We Are Going To Offer

15c BOX OF MARSHMALLOWS FOR 10c

These Marshmallows are assorted pink and white and are FRESH.

Remember, this special is for Saturday Only.

## TRAXEL'S

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Who's Your Tailor?

If you want your pick of the prettiest line of Autumn and Winter Woolens Ed. V. Price & Co., our sent out, at a price you will like, select the pattern for your fall clothes today. They specialize

From \$14 to \$30  
Very Strong at \$25.

Specify the delivery date that suits your own convenience, but have us send in your measure before the rush season begins. That's the best way to buy clothes.

Don't overlook our Dry Cleaning Department. There is a difference in our work.

C. F. McNAMARA  
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## FACTS ABOUT THE FEBRUARY MOON.

The moon will have no chance to get full this month.

In revolving to the music of the spheres the calendar has slipped a cog for the first time since 1846, and the faithful satellite will never have a chance to get "all lit up" in February.

Unscientifically speaking, the explanation is this: The "man in the moon," known for ages as the friend of lovers, is sulking because this is not leap year. Had it been so arranged that 1915 could have been a leap year, the moon would not have been forced to go through the month without getting full.

Weather forecasters thus explain the reason for the lack of a full moon this month:

"The moon's period of evolution is 29½ days. For the last 60 years February has managed to change on time, despite the fact that for three years out of four it has only 28 days. This year its 28 days fell in between the beginning and the end of the moon's phases.

"If it had been leap year the situation would have been different, as a February with 29 days would have caught a fleeting glimpse of the full moon."

## HENCE THE TERM "DEVIL."

Of places to borrow, the printing office here catches the brunt. Folks seem to think we have a workhouse filled with every imaginable tool or material that they could use, and come here to get it. From one to a dozen times a day some one will ask, "Have you a hammer I could get just a minute?" Then they ask for all the other things in order. A boy came in the other day and wanted to borrow the office cat, and frequently they come in and want to borrow the job printer for a couple of hours. Then a fellow comes in and wants to get a pole, like he thought he was entering a forest. Scrap paper, pieces of brass, extra copies of the paper, exchanges, are public property, it seems. "Have you anything to read?" is another query; and then we get accused of scattering waste paper about the streets. No wonder a boy who enters a printing office to learn the trade is called a devil. If he isn't when he enters he will be when he completes the trade.—Grayson (Ky.) News.

## AMBITION.

Brutes find out where their talents lie: A bear will not attempt to fly; A foundered horse will not debate; Before he tries a five-barred gate; A dog by instinct turns aside, Who sees the ditch too deep and wide; But man we find the only creature Who, led by folly, combats nature; Who, when she loudly cries,—forbear, With obstinacy fixes there; And, where his genius least inclines, Absurdly bends his whole designs. —Swift.

The rule is that the man who goes to the trouble and expense necessary to the shooting of a wild duck pays an exorbitant price for game.

The trouble is that the man who wins a medal is inclined to wear it. "He is the sort of fellow," said Eph Wiley, "who believes a horseshoe is lucky."

Except on Sundays and the birthday anniversaries of great men, the bank does business every day of the year.

The relief commission sent abroad by the Rockefeller Foundation to investigate the effect of the war on non-combatants has reported that the providing of food for starving Belgians must be given first attention, and estimates that \$2,000,000 monthly is needed.

The Anxious Mother—"I don't know what I'll ever do with my child. She screams and kicks all the time." The Adviser—"Make a musical comedy prima donna of her."

"So Maud is married. Was it an affair of the heart?" "Yes. She married a rich old man whose heart, she was told, might give out any moment."

The Pittsburgh Coal Company sold to the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company over 11,000 acres of coal lands for a price of over \$9,000,000.

Representative Thomas of the Third district is receiving many protests against the proposed reorganization of rural routes in Kentucky.

A meeting in the interest of the conservation of forests in the mountains of eastern Kentucky will be held at Ashland next month.

Earthquake shocks in central Italy resulted in at least one death and many injuries to inhabitants of several villages.

## DANCING NOW AND IN 1850.

Human life seems to run in cycles, each with its spasms of reform, its denunciations of the things which are new and its dire prophecies of the disasters that are to befall the civilization of the day unless mankind mends its ways and turns its back upon the innovations designed by the devil to ensnare the feet of the thoughtless.

Thus today the press is filled with criticisms of the tango dance and we sit back and reflect upon them and wonder if the world is growing worse. But cheer up. Our fathers and our grandfathers bumped up against the same sort of thing and they worried and stewed just as much as we are doing today. Thus, in Godey's Lady's Book for April, 1850, a writer threw a few fits over a waltz, doubtless the very same waltz that writers of today call so loudly upon the young people to continue instead of the new-fangled dances. This writer of 65 years ago said:

"I have seen the Naeth girls of India and the slaves of Persia, but none of these would have danced as we see the dances at home performed by some young ladies, in a country formerly so celebrated for the modesty and propriety of its women. One small comfort is that it can never be worse. But really more to blame than the girls, I think, are the mothers, who composedly sit looking on such a scene as baffles description. It is only fit for the hours of a Mohammedan paradise; but certainly not for Christian ladies. There is still one comfort—it can not be worse."

## FADS AND FANCIES.

New crocheted scarfs are being done with irregular patterns which suggest the art nouveau designs from Vienna. Boudoir caps have large bows made of wide ribbon.

Organdie will be a great favorite in cotton materials. Dainty muslin collars, berthas and ruffles, recalling the mid-Victorian days, are among the novel neckwear for spring.

Simplicity is the keynote of the new shirtwaist styles.

The half-high neck is in great favor for new blouses.

Petticoats still fit smoothly around the hips, but their flounces are wide.

## INDIAN CENTENARIANS AT MEETING.

Muskegon, Mich., February 17.—Three centenarian Indians, who toddled about the wigwams of their parents when Michigan was the scene of bloody strife between the Americans and British in the war of 1812, were the guests of honor here today at the annual midwinter meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society. The Indians, who are residents of Oceana county, related reminiscences of the pioneer days and exhibited products of their tribe's handicraft.

## MEDICAL MEN AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., February 17.—Prominent physicians and surgeons of Virginia, North and South Carolina gathered here today for the annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association. President E. C. Register of Charlotte, called the convention to order this morning and Mayor Grace delivered an address of welcome. The sessions will close tomorrow.

## MORE FORD EQUIPMENT.

Henry Ford and his wife, it is reported have been honored by having a pair of rare orchids named after them. The plant has been cultivated by a Rutherford (N. J.) horticulturist, and is said to be the only one of its kind in existence. The two blossoms are named "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford."

## DIDN'T HAVE TO GO FAR.

(Cynthiana Democrat.)  
A Fayette county farmer went crazy because his tobacco did no thing what he thought it was worth. Any farmer who thinks his tobacco is going to sell at what he thinks it is worth is half crazy to start with.

## LISTEN TO THE BANDMEN BELLOW.

The Seventy-fourth band occupied an elevated platform. Surrounding the platform was a high picket fence, giving it the appearance of a stockade for cattle.—Buffalo Times.

## WE SUPPOSE THEY NEEDED IT.

Both the bride and groom attracted much sympathy.—Raleigh (N. C.) News Observer.

## LINES WORTH REMEMBERING.

Happy the people whose annals are blank in history books.—Thomas Carlyle.

## BAD COOKING AND DIVORCE.

A Cincinnati judge, who has tried 6,000 divorce cases during a six years' term in office, says that in the great majority where strife was charged to the woman, "it could generally be traced back to the fact that she was not a good cook."

This is a striking testimonial to the value of teaching domestic science in the public schools. Cooking is essential to human welfare and happiness. It is essential to life itself. Every girl should learn how to cook, not necessarily that she may devote her life to cooking, but that she may understand the rules of the game; that she may know good cooking when she meets it at the dinner table; that she may be capable to direct the preparation of a wholesome meal and that she may be able to prepare one herself in case of an emergency.

Incidentally, it is no mean accomplishment for a boy to know something of the rudiments of cooking, for there will be innumerable occasions in life in which such knowledge will "come in handy." Poor cooking certainly is not conducive to peace in the household and probably it is at the bottom of more matrimonial infelicity than the general public imagines. The jurist who, from the depths of his experiences in trying divorce cases, advises all persons contemplating marriage to give serious thought to the domestic problem of life may be likened to "a voice crying in the wilderness."

Hunger does not improve the human temper, but an appetizing meal is a promoter of harmony and contentment. The Cincinnati judge's observations are worth thinking about by those who are about to enter upon the laudable enterprise of homebuilding and housekeeping.—Courier-Journal.

## HOME AND FARM.

Haul out the coarse manure for the garden and turn it if you have not already done so. Save your rotted manure to go on top. Fifty loads to the acre makes a good garden spot.

Raise your vegetables and put up plenty of them for fall and winter. This will cut the high cost of living and afford much pleasure to the family.

There is an increase in all kinds of live stock in the United States with the exception of horses and mules. The total value of stock of this country is six millions, or \$1,000 worth to each farmer. Have you got your share?

Now is the time to begin pruning and spraying your fruit trees if you wish to raise fruit.

Every farmer needs a thousand or two of life insurance in case of death to relieve the estate of all indebtedness.

Every man should raise and feed an extra hog in the year 1915. It will increase the wealth of the state and will help the owners pay their taxes.

It is said that the lamb crop for 1915 will be the shortest in years and it might be added that they will bring more money.

## IS DEATH THEIR END.

(Our Dumb Animals.)

John Keble was the distinguished lecturer on poetry at Oxford, 1832-1841. Dean Church said the Keble lectures constituted "the most original and memorable course ever delivered from the Chair of Poetry in Oxford." It is very interesting to discover in these lectures the many references to animals made by great poets like Homer, Aeschylus, Virgil and others. "I am far from denying," says Keble, "that to this day the counsels of Divine Goodness regarding dumb creatures are, for us, involved in deep obscurity, yet we see, nevertheless, that Scriptures foretell for the 'glorious liberty' and we are assured that the compassion of Heaven, to which we owe so much, will not be wanting to them." The list is a long one of those holding a similar view. P. H. R.

## NEW VICEROY INSTALLED.

Dublin, February 17.—Baron Wimborne and Lady Wimborne, who are to preside over Dublin Castle, as representatives of King George for the next few years, were formally received in the city today. The streets were gayly decorated for the occasion and everywhere was manifested the liveliest interest in the reception to the new lord lieutenant and his wife.

## SO DO WE.

"Do you suffer much with the cold in the winter?" "Well, I must say I notice it much more than in the summer."—Baltimore American.

## WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH HER FACE?

I took her in my arms and kissed her back.—Novel by H. Rider Haggard.

## MILLION JOIN THE CHURCHES

In 1914—Net Gain Is Nearly 750,000—Methodists Make Biggest Increase.

A gain of nearly a million members was made by religious bodies in the United States last year, according to statistics prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll.

The new communicants or members added, made good all the losses by death, expulsion or withdrawal and left a surplus of nearly three quarters of a million. This is an average increase of 2 per cent for all bodies.

Baptists gained 182,125; Eastern Orthodox churches, 136,500; the Roman Catholic church, 136,850; the Lutherans, 59,248; the German Evangelical Synod, representing the state Church of Prussia, 29,315; Methodists 231,460; Presbyterians, 56,019; the Protestant Episcopal church, 28,641.

The Protestant Episcopal church has crossed the 1,000,000 line, having gained 86,408 since 1910 and over 500,000 since 1900.

The Roman Catholic church has gained nearly a million and a quarter since 1910, and more than 5,500,000 since 1900.

The Methodist Episcopal church, the second largest denomination, gained 187,487 in 1914, and nearly 700,000 since 1900.

The 30 churches, constituting the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, report, as will be seen, nearly 17,500,000 members, somewhat less than half of the aggregate for all denominations, with 103,000 ministers and nearly 139,000 churches. These bodies have a net increase of over 500,000 members, or more than two-thirds of the entire increase of all bodies.

## SEASON OF LENT AT HAND.

New York, February 17.—Lent, the penitential season of the ritualistic branches of the Christian Church, begins today. Simultaneously the winter social season comes to an end, and the members of society are engaged in a grand hieira to Florida, the Carolinas, California and other warm climates to escape the rigors of the month of March. Those society women remaining in town will spend the penitential period in recuperating after their winter of gaiety and getting themselves in good condition for spring travels and summer dissipation. The younger set, of course, will continue to indulge more or less in social diversions. Lectures and sewing classes will be a daily diet, while singing, fancy dancing, fencing, swimming, skating and gymnastics are all practiced by the fashionable young women of society who, as a matter of fact, enjoy the lenten occupations as a contrast to their more conventional life of the winter.

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## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Blessed is he who keeps his troubles to himself.

True wisdom never thinks itself wiser than it really is.

Silence may be golden or it may be an admission of guilt.

Poverty has its good points. A poor man never has the gout.

If a man is miserable it is usually because he thinks he is.

Love makes the world go round, but revenge tries to square it.

Money talks, but it doesn't save half as much as the wife of a man who declines to give up.

Some men reach the top through their own shrewdness and some through the stupidity of others.

Judging by the looks of some husbands, it looks like a safe bet that their wives annexed them merely to keep out of the spinster class.

## NOONDAY MASS INAUGURATED.

St. Louis, Mo., February 17.—What is believed to be the first daily noonday mass in the history of the Catholic church in this country was inaugurated here today by Rev. Timothy Dempsey of St. Patrick's church. Heretofore several churches in various cities have celebrated a mass at noon on special occasions, but so far as is known St. Patrick's is the first church to have the noon mass daily. The purpose of the innovation is to give the communicants an opportunity to attend mass during their lunch hour.

## THE TEN CENT STORE PAYS.

The Woolworth Company, which operates a chain of stores, made \$6,429,895 last year in profits from its stores throughout the United States.

## MUST BE THE LIMIT.

(Fulton News.)

H. W. Hewitt was in Fulton Saturday and states that the roads to his home, west of town, are worse than he has seen them in 34 years.

Attorney General Garnett, replying to insistent requests of admirers, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

## HONOR MEMORY OF SIR JAMES WHITNEY.

Toronto, Ont., February 17.—Exercises commemorative of the life, character and public service of the late Sir James Whitney, premier of the province, were held in the Ontario Legislature today. Eulogies were pronounced by the new premier, Hon. William H. Hearst, representing the government, and N. W. Rowell, speaking for the opposition.

## Listen, Tobacco Growers

WE HAVE BEEN TOO BUSY HANDLING OUR INCREASING TRADE TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS, BUT WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU IF YOU BRING US SOME TOBACCO. COME ON WITH IT.

Growers Warehouse Co.,  
Maysville, Ky.

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DO YOU WANT A FARM THAT YOU CAN MAKE MONEY ON? IF SO, YOU WILL INVEST. IGATE THIS ONE

Mr. George E. Himes of Lewis county has placed with us for sale two farms that adjoin. One, a farm of 170 acres, the other 50 acres. The 170-acre farm has on it a two-story, seven-room frame house in good condition, tobacco barn 40x60, stock barn 36x36, usual out-buildings. The 50-acre farm has a small house of four rooms, tobacco barn 40x40, 25 acres of bottom land with this farm. Both places have good orchards with a variety of fruit. Mr. Himes' reason for selling is he is getting along in years and does not want the responsibility of looking after a large farm. If you are not afraid of work you can make good on this farm. Price for both farms, \$4,500.

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FARMERS and TRADERS' BANK. MAYSVILLE, KY.

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My Cut Price Sale now begins. I am going to place on sale the very BEST GOODS in my store—and no dealer has better—at AWAY DOWN for SPOT CASH. Just take a glance down this list and be convinced:

One Gallon Best NEW CROP MOLASSES	50c
One Gallon Best GREENUP COUNTY SORGHUM	45c
One Sack 2½ Bushels Very Best TABLE POTATOES	\$1.50
One Can Very Best TOMATOES	8c
One Can DAISY PEAS	5c
One Can MARROWFAT PEAS	6c
One Can EARLY JUNE PEAS	7c
One Can PETIT POIS PEAS	15c
One Can EVERGREEN CORN	7c
One Can ASPARAGUS TIPS	12c
One Can VAN CAMP'S KRAUT	8c
One Can VAN CAMP'S HOMINY	8c
One Large SCHOOL PICKLE	1c

These goods are very cheap and the quality is good. I have plenty of them and as the season progresses other lists will be published, so keep your eye on this space. I have too many goods and must close them out before the season closes in order to make room for my heavy purchases of future goods. Remember the terms are SPOT CASH. I have a big supply of the very best COUNTRY CURED HAMS, quality very fine. Also, the famous "Star" brand of City Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon, the very best Leaf Lard. PERFECTION FLOUR which I have sold for twenty-five years has no superior; always in stock. My coffees, both green and roasted, have no superior; always fresh. The best Teas in our city bought directly from the Importers. I buy and pay CASH for Country Produce, but I always buy the best. A special invitation is extended to all to come into my store when in our city.

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PARAMOUNT IN FIVE PARTS

## Double-Cut Price A Sale Within a Sale

Due to the tremendous inroads made on our stocks as the result of price reductions in our great clean-up sale, we are forced to dispose of some sixty-five or seventy suits and overcoats from the better grades, our advertised unrestricted choice now being impossible.

First comers tomorrow will be first served.

\$30 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats—  
Sale Prices \$18.75.

DOUBLE CUT PRICE \$15.00.

**Geo. H. Frank & Co.**  
Maysville's Foremost Clothiers.

**HERE AND THERE**  
If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a "sit, please drop us a note that effect.

Mr. Joseph Wood Evans will arrive here this afternoon on C. & O. Flyer No. 2 for a few days' visit to his parents, Rev. Joseph W. Evans and wife of Limestone street. Joe, Jr., is now one of the hustling and successful business boosters in Houston, Tex. He is en route east.

Mr. W. W. Wikoff, local agent for the C. & O., left yesterday afternoon for Ashland to attend a meeting of the company's freight agents from this and the Lexington divisions.

Mrs. Mary Kinsler of Covington returned home yesterday after a short visit to her sons, Messrs. William and John Kinsler, and their families in this city.

Mrs. H. L. Harney and two children of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth B. Edgington of the Hill City road.

Mrs. Roe Carr and daughter, Miss Rose, have returned home after a month's visit to relatives in Covington.

Mr. A. S. Bliss of Cincinnati is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Simon Nelson of East Second street.

Mrs. B. Q. Ganser of Ft. Thomas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson at Point-a-View stock farm.

Mr. Allen B. Harney of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends in the county.

Mr. E. L. Manchester is in Pittsburg visiting the produce markets.

### NEW LODGE BUILDING PICTURED.

Last night's Times-Star contained an excellent likeness of the new Old Fellows' Temple on the west side of Market street, which is nearing completion. This building is the property of Ringgold Lodge No. 27, and will cost about \$40,000 when completed.

And the grip will get ye if ye don't watch out.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN

ON MAYSVILLE TOBACCO MARKET  
—OVER 1,000,000 POUNDS SOLD  
TUESDAY, INCLUDING  
BLOCK SALE AT  
THE HOME.

Maysville Proves To Be the Best Loose Leaf Market in the World.

Yesterday's tobacco sales on the Maysville market went over the 1,000,000 pound mark, including the block sale at the Home which was not officially reported.

This broke all records for amount sold on the local market in one day.

The prices were up to average of the season, and in some instances the prices were topnotchers.

The five houses finishing reported as follows:

**Central.**  
Pounds sold ..... 2,241,345  
High price ..... \$26.00  
Low price ..... 1.00  
Special crop sales—Luke Jones, Robertson county, 1,875 pounds at \$15.69 average; Forman and Strawder, Mason county, 2,340 pounds at \$13.35 average; W. S. Arthur, Mason county, 18,195 pounds at \$12.19 average.  
Market one of the best of the season.

**Independent**  
Pounds sold ..... 182,000  
High price ..... \$39.00  
Low price ..... 1.00

**Farmers & Planters.**  
Pounds sold ..... 348,615  
High price ..... \$30.00  
Low price ..... 1.00

**Home.**  
Block sale, which will be finished today.

**Growers.**  
Pounds sold ..... 112,000  
High price ..... \$20.50  
Low price ..... 1.25  
**Amazon.**  
Pounds sold ..... 67,000  
High price ..... \$20.00  
Low price ..... 1.50

## GEORGE ALEXANDER

Must Begin His Term Friday Unless Governor Interferes.

Paris, Ky., February 16.—The sixty days' respite allowed George Alexander, the convicted Paris banker, will expire Friday, and unless Governor McCreary interferes, he will be taken to Frankfort to begin his sentence.

Mrs. Hughes Bronston of Lexington, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for several days past at the Massie Hospital here, was reported as much improved today.

### APRIL 9 ARBOR DAY.

Columbus, O., February 16.—Governor Frank B. Willis issued his first proclamation yesterday when he proclaimed April 9 to be Arbor and Bird day.

The first permanent settlement in New Jersey was established at Elizabethtown in 1664.

# THE AMUSEMENT SENSATION OF THE AGE EAST LYNNE

171 Gorgeous Scenes, 7,000 Feet, Featuring BLANCHE FORSYTHE and FRED PAUL.  
A surpassing presentation of this tear-compelling romance that has made all the world smile and weep for half a century. Made possible through the latest and most wonderful development of amusement annals, "Emotion Pictures."  
**NOTE—Four Shows. Afternoon 2 and 3:30. Evening 7 and 8:30.**

## PASTIME 6 Big Reels Today

### THE MASTER KEY!

**PRaise FOR MRS. STEWART**  
President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Commend Moonlight Schools.

Washington.—President Wilson laid aside his executive duties long enough today to pay a glowing tribute to Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Morehead, president of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, who stopped off here on her way home from Baltimore, where she addressed an organization that has launched a plan to eradicate illiteracy among the adults of Maryland. He was deeply interested when Mrs. Stewart, who called at the White House with Representative W. J. Fields, explained the methods employed in the moonlight schools in Kentucky.

"You are doing a wonderful work and I wish to compliment you heartily," the President is quoted as telling Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart and Representative Fields then called at the State Department and had a conference with Secretary Bryan. Before her departure Mr. Bryan gave Mrs. Stewart a letter commending her work.

He said:  
"There are so many movements being inaugurated that are noble in purpose and practical in results that comparisons might not be advisable, but I do not hesitate to endorse heartily the movement with which you are connected as among the most worthy in purpose and practical in results. I have been amazed at the progress reported."

### TO BE ORDAINED A PRIEST

Mr. Frederick O'Neil, youngest son of Mayor John O'Neil of Augusta and a brother of Mrs. Michael J. Flarity of West Third street, who has been studying theology in Rome for the past two years, will on Saturday, February 27th, be ordained as a priest and will celebrate his first mass at the tomb of St. Benedict, Monte Cassino, Rome, on the following Sunday. In the order of benedictions he will be known as Father Patrick, O. S. B.

### MRS. CHARLES T. LYTLE APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT AUGUSTA.

Washington.—Representative W. J. Fields of Kentucky recommended the appointment of Mrs. C. T. Lytle as postmaster of Augusta, Ky. Mrs. Lytle is the most prominent member of the Order of U. C. T., who has been a loyal supporter of Mr. Fields since the latter entered politics.

### KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Vanceburg, Ky.—Iran Withman, 20 years old, of Gallipolis, O., was killed at Garrison, Ky., this morning. Withman, with other boys, walked around the end of a freight train standing on the east-bound track, and Withman stepped in front of a west-bound passenger train. The body was claimed by relatives at Gallipolis.

### COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

The cottage prayer meetings in the interest of the Forest Avenue M. E. church revival will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Wholever in Forest avenue tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, and at Mrs. Sallie Grayham's, East Second street, at 9:30 o'clock.

### VISITED THE BLUE GRASS.

(Tuesday's Lexington Leader.)  
Hon. Stanley Reed, a prominent member of the last General Assembly, is in the city from Maysville today, and is looking over the stock at the hog sale of McKee Brothers.

### UNION C. E. MEETING.

A union Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Christian church tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. State Corresponding Secretary Evans will be present. Let all Endeavorers in the city be present.  
A. F. STAHL.

### LADIES' AID.

A general invitation to the ladies of the Christian church is given to attend the Ladies' Aid meeting at the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### THE MASTER KEY!

**WASHINGTON THEATER**  
TONIGHT  
Sidney Drew in "THE PROFESSIONAL SCAPEGOAT." Vitaphone Comedy.  
"PATSY AT COLLEGE." No. 3 of the "Patsy Deliver" series.  
"FATES AND FUGITIVES." Lubin drama in two parts.  
Vaudeville Today—5c and 10c.

**WE HAVE A FRESH SUPPLY OF**  
**COUNTRY**  
**SMOKED**  
**MEATS**  
Such as  
SIDES,  
SHOULDERS and  
JOWLS.  
Remember, green time is close at hand, so buy now while you can get the best on the market at the lowest price.

### WISE BROTHERS,

Forest Avenue. Phone 638.

## Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters in the Maysville postoffice week ending February 17, 1915:  
Byrnes, Alvin (2),  
Braswell, H. W.,  
Croft, Miss Bessie,  
Creluis, W. H.,  
Gure, Willie,  
Gray, D. B.,  
Hedlin, Thomas,  
Jenkins, Mary,  
Jackson, Sarah E.,  
Johnson, Kansas,  
Kegley, Frank,  
Martin, H. G.,  
Oursler, C. J.,  
Robinson, A.,  
Snoot, Mrs. Mandie,  
Taylor, Misses,  
Wyman, W. H.,  
One cent due on above letters. Parties calling for same will please say "advertised."

M. F. KEHOE, P. M.

### THE WEATHER.

Kentucky—Fair and rising temperature Wednesday and Thursday.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday; rising temperature Thursday.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All items under this head 15 cent a word

### Wanted.

WANTED—Large knitting mill invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time; good pay; experience unnecessary. International Knitting Company, West Philadelphia, Pa.

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, all conveniences. Fourth and Plum streets. Apply to J. M. Collins. 12-1w

### Lost.

LOST—Somewhere in Fourth street, lady's walking glove. Please return to this office and oblige.

### "THE OTHER WOMAN."

In Three Parts.  
A Modern Drama Pitting the Wiles of a Beautiful Dancer Against the Love of a Faithful Wife.

Murdock McQuarrie in

"CHRISTMAS SPIRIT."

Two-Part Drama.

### Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons in

"HIS DOGGONE LUCK."

Comedy.

—Tomorrow—

"THE EYES OF JUSTICE."

Stirring Drama In Two Parts.

### MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Eggs ..... 17c  
Butter ..... 17c  
Hens ..... 11c  
Springs ..... 11c  
Old roosters ..... 7c  
Fat ducks ..... 10c  
Fat turkeys ..... 11c

### CINCINNATI MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, February 16.  
Receipts—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,  
February 16 ... 365 ... 3,000 ... 140

Cattle.

SHIPPERS—\$6.25@8.  
BUTCHER STEERS—\$7.75@8.  
GOOD TO CHOICE—\$6.50@7.50.  
COMMON TO FAIR—\$5@6.40.  
HEIFERS—\$7.35@7.50.  
GOOD TO CHOICE—\$6.75@7.25.  
BULLS—\$6@6.80.  
FAT BULLS—\$6.25@6.50.  
CALVES—\$12.  
FAIR TO GOOD—\$9.50@11.75.  
COMMON AND LARGE—\$7@11.

Hogs.

SHIPPERS—\$7.10.  
BUTCHERS—\$7.10.  
MIXED PACKERS—\$7@7.10.  
STAGS—\$4.50@5.25.  
CHOICE FAT SOWS—\$5@6.35.

Sheep.

EXTRA LIGHT—\$5.25.  
GOOD TO CHOICE—\$4.75@5.15.  
COMMON TO FAIR—\$3.50@4.50.  
LAMBS—\$8.75.  
GOOD TO CHOICE—\$8@8.65.  
COMMON TO FAIR—\$6.50@7.75.

GRAIN.

WHEAT—\$1.60@1.61.  
CORN—77 1/2@78c.  
OATS—50@50 1/2c.  
RYE—\$1.25@1.27.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—34c.  
CREAMERY EXTRAS—33c.  
FIRSTS AND SECONDS—24@30c.  
DAIRY—23c.  
EGGS—23c.  
FIRSTS—20@21c.  
SECONDS—18c.  
HENS—13@13 1/2c.  
SPRINGERS—14 1/2@22c.  
TURKEYS—14 1/2@15 1/2c.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR LEAPS INTO A CISTERN AND IS DROWNED.

Augusta, Ky., February 16.—W. B. McKee, 84 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, committed suicide at the home of his son, James M. McKee, at Johnsville, this county, by jumping into a cistern and drowning himself. There is no cause assigned for the rash act other than that the aged man feared that he was losing his eyesight.

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## Attractive New Goods for Spring

ARE COMING IN DAILY AND OUR BUYER IS NOW IN NEW YORK BUYING MORE AND WE WANT MORE ROOM, SO YOU CAN SECURE MANY BARGAINS IN SHORT LENGTHS, ODD PIECES, ETC.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE LOVELY NEW PERCALES AND MADRAS. THEY ARE THE PRETTIEST EVER SHOWN IN TOWN.

SHEETS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASES AND MUSLINS OF ALL KINDS ARE CHEAPER THAN FOR YEARS. GET OUR PRICES, BUT BEST OF ALL, GET OUR QUALITY, THE BEST. MARCH DESIGNER AND FASHION PLACE ARE HERE.

**ROBERT L. HOEFLICH,**  
211 and 213 Market Street

### PRaise MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their praise meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

### LENT BEGINS TODAY.

Today, February 17, ushers in the Lenten season.

## MUSIC 10c

"When It's Night Time in Dixie"  
"Cows May Come, Cows May Go, But the Bull Goes On Forever."  
"Big, Big Fox Trot."  
"Every Night."

All these are the newest 10c pieces out.  
"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" still selling at 25c.

## DE NUZIE

MAYSVILLE'S POPULAR BOOK STORE  
229 MARKET STREET.

## Removal Notice!

WE ARE MOVING FROM OUR PRESENT LOCATION TO THE STORE BUILDING RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY MCCARTHEY JEWELRY STORE AT 105 WEST SECOND STREET, AND WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS THERE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.

WE WILL BE BETTER PREPARED TO SERVE YOU ON EVERYTHING IN THE ELECTRICAL LINE. GIVE YOU PROMPT SERVICE ON ELECTRICAL WIRING OF ALL KINDS.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN THE PAST AND TRUST WE WILL BE FAVORED WITH ALL YOUR BUSINESS AT OUR NEW LOCATION.

## ELECTRIC SHOP

G. A. HILL & BRO., Props.

No. 119 East Third Street. PHONE 551

## Figures Talk


FROM OUR FALL ASSORTMENT WE HAVE A FEW MACKINAW LEFT. IN ORDER TO CLOSE THESE OUT WE HAVE REDUCED ALL OF THEM 25 PER CENT. MACKINAW WORTH \$10 FOR \$7.50; \$8.50 COAT FOR \$6.25, AND BOY'S \$5.50 COAT FOR \$4.25.

WE ARE ALSO OFFERING AN ESPECIALLY FINE VALUE IN WATER-PROOF RAINCOAT FOR \$3.75 AND \$5. IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE THESE BEFORE BUYING.

OUR DRESS AND WORK SHOES ARE OF THE SAME HIGH CLASS VARIETY. EVERY PAIR OF THEM ARE GUARANTEED.

## J. WESLEY LEE

"The Good Clothes Man"



100,000 FORDS

have been sold and delivered since August 1, 1914. An order for 40,000 cars for immediate delivery has been received from one of the foreign governments. The British government is negotiating for the purchase of 200,000 Fords for immediate delivery. Although we had an order in for a carload to be shipped last month, they are so far behind with shipments that we have no idea when we will receive our allotment. We will fill orders in the order in which they are received. If you want a Ford car for delivery before May 1, don't wait a day. ORDER NOW.